The elimination of the CW requirement will only encourage hams to upgrade their license and cause ham radio to grow in numbers. A limited HF license without code is a good alternative, if the FCC a decides that a complete dropping of the CW requirement is not in the best interest of ham radio. If the CW requirement is dropped, I plan on upgrading to General and then Extra as soon as possible so that I can go onto the HF bands and be re-introduced to the magic of ham radio.